

Guild of Devonshire Ringers

2018 North East Branch Programme

Introduction

Welcome to the North East Branch Programme for 2018.

The Branch encompasses both Call Change and Method Ringing towers and ringers whose skills range from just starting out to real experts.

In putting together a programme the N-E Branch Committee has tried to accommodate everyone who wishes either to improve their ringing whilst remaining within their own discipline, to move on to other things or to participate in something more challenging and of greater interest.

The following is a summary of Branch activities. Further details are given in the monthly sheets.

Call Change and Doubles Development

In 2018 the Call Change Development programme (Programme A in 2017) and Plain Single Hunt Doubles Methods programme (Programme B in 2017) will evolve to help with band development. During the year three 6-8 week blocks will be available for towers interested in improving their band's performance in either Call Changes or Doubles Methods. The blocks will alternate starting with a Call Change block. Normally 4 helpers will be provided— usually on the tower's practice night. Tower members who sign up for a block are expected to show a commitment to attending as many sessions as possible. Fees are payable in advance. Applications should be made to the Les Boyce on 01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com.

These sessions are not shown on the monthly programmes.

6 Bell Practices

An open 6-Bell practice takes place on the first Saturday, or the second Saturday when there is a quarterly meeting, of every month between 10.00 and 12.00 at different towers. Both call changes and methods are rung.

The trial 6-Bell practice is held on the third Monday of every month from January to June at Huntsham between 19.30 and 21.00 has been extended to September and will be reviewed at the AGM in October. The objective of this practice is to ring more advance methods and a minimum ability to be able to ring St Simons and Reverse Canterbury on an inside bell is required from participants

Both sessions are arranged by Richard Barker (contact details on monthly sheets) who would welcome prior notice of anything you would like to ring.

8 Bell Practices

8-Bell practices take place at Huntsham and St Peter's Tiverton. Details and contacts are given on the monthly sheets.

In the first part of the year opportunities to ring Surprise Major will be made through Quarter Peals. A general Surprise Major practice may be restarted later in the year if there are ringers who would benefit from learning to ring Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire and Rutland.

Additional Surprise Major ringing may be available with the East Devon Branch. Please contact the Branch Ringing Master Andrew Digby on Andrew.digby@virgin.net for details.

In addition muffled bell practices can be arranged by request at St Peter's Tiverton on Tuesdays between 18.00 and 19.15. Applications should be made to Mark Heritage at lovejoy242@hotmail.com

Troyte Ringing Centre

The branch is fortunate in having the Troyte Ringing Centre based on the towers at Huntsham and Bampton. In general Huntsham is the venue for courses, monthly quarter peals (please note that the quarter peal on the 3rd Wednesday in the month is arranged on request) and advanced method. TRC courses are included in the monthly sheets. Please note these are very popular and places are allocated on a first come first served basis. Applications should be made to the Les Boyce on 01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com. Bampton has a dumb bell and an ABEL simulator which is used for the initial training of new ringers, practice in doubles and minor methods, and trying out compositions. Bampton also carries out training for other towers either at Bampton or at the tower requesting help. These are in addition to the Call Change and Doubles Development programmes detailed above. If anyone thinks that Bampton can help please contact the Tower Contact – Pat Hatchett on 01398 331843.

Tower Outings

A good day out and a chance to ring at towers outside the Branch.

Quarterly Meetings & Annual General Meeting

Quarterly take place on the first Saturday of January, April and July, and the AGM on the first Saturday in October. All members are invited. The meetings provide an excellent opportunity to ring at a different tower, remember why churches have bells, socialise with other members and bring to the attention of the Committee any ideas for improving ringing or issues of concern.

Guild Events

See either the Guild website or monthly sheets.

North East Branch Calendar of Events July 2018

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 4-Jul	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 7-Jul	10.30 onwards	Branch Quarterly Meeting. Day excursion to Dawlish and Teignmouth using train and bus.	Details to follow	Details to follow
Saturday 14-Jul	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Cruwys Morchard	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 11-Jul	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Monday 16-Jul	19.30-21.00	6 Bell Practice*	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 18-Jul	19.30	Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 21-Jul	10.00-1300	Extended Practice - Plain Bob Doubles	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 25-Jul	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

* An attendance level of at least St Simons and Reverse Canterbury is required

Branch Practice Towers - Weekly Practices

Mondays	19.30-21.00	All Saints, Huntsham (special requirements on 3rd Monday in month -see above)
Tuesdays	19.30-21.00	St Peter, Tiverton (<u>1st Tuesday in month: Triples & Major Methods. Other Tuesdays: Call Changes on 8 bells & Plain Hunt: Doubles, Minor & Surprise Methods.</u>)
Thursdays	19.00-21.00	St Michael, Bampton (the first hour is primarily for young ringers)
Friday	19.30-21.00	St Paul, Tiverton

North East Branch Calendar of Events August 2018

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 1-Aug	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 4-Aug	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Bickleigh	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 8-Aug	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 15-Aug	19.30	Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Monday 20-Aug	19.30-21.00	6 Bell Practice*	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 22-Aug	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal		Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Saturday 1-Sep	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Cruwys Morchard	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 5-Sep	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 8-Sep	09.30-17.00	ART Training course M2F – Teaching from Rounds to Plain Hunt (Guild Event)	TBC	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 12-Sep	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Friday 14-Sep	19.00	Branch Committee Meeting	Heathcoat Centre, Tiverton	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Saturday 15-Sep	10.00	Learning to Conduct (Guild event)		
Monday 17-Sep	19.30-21.00	6 Bell Practice*	Huntsham	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 19-Sep	19.30	Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 19-Sep		Mid-Week Outing		
Wednesday 26-Sep	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal		Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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North East Branch Calendar of Events October 2018

Date	Time	Event	Venue	Contact
Wednesday 3-Oct	19.30	Quarter Peal	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 6-Oct	15.00 onwards	Annual General Meeting (open ringing 15.00-16.00; Service 16.30; Tea 17.00; Meeting & Forum 17.30)		Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Wednesday 10-Oct	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 13-Oct	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Tiverton, St Paul's	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 17-Oct	19.30	Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Friday 19-Oct		Quarter Peal Fortnight starts. Please contact N-E Branch organiser if you wish to take part.	Participants will be notified	For N-E Branch Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 20-Oct		Guild Striking Competitions		
Wednesday 24-Oct	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Saturday 27-Oct	09.30-17.00	ART Training Course M1 - Teaching Bell Handling (Guild Event)	TBC	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Thursday 1-Nov		Quarter Peal Fortnight ends		For N-E Branch Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Saturday 3-Nov	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Halberton	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Saturday 3-Nov	10.00	Kaleidoscope Ringing (Guild event)		
Wednesday 7-Nov	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 14-Nov	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 21-Nov	19.00	Branch Committee Meeting	Heathcott Centre, Tiverton	Jenny Jones (northeastsec@devonringers.org.uk)
Wednesday 28-Nov	19.30-21.00	Surprise Major Practice or Quarter Peal	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)

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Saturday 1-Dec	10.00-12.00	6 Bell Open Practice	Bampton	Richard Barker (Karen@wondermail.co.uk)
Wednesday 5-Dec	19.30	Quarter Peal (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)
Wednesday 12-Dec	19.30-21.00	Triples and Plain Major Practice	Huntsham	Les Boyce (01884 256819 lesboyce@gmail.com)
Wednesday 19-Dec	19.30	Quarter Peal on request (arranged by TRC)	Huntsham	Sheila Scofield (01884 256819 sheilascofield@hotmail.com)

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